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Please cancel claims 6-10, without prejudice, and amend claims 1-5 and 11-12

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1. (Amended) A non-optical magnetic memory disc medium comprising:
a substrate on which a groove and a land are concentrically formed;
a magnetic film laminated on said substrate; and
a non-magnetic film deposited on said magnetic film on said groove to a
position higher than the land of the substrate.

2. (Amended) A non-optical magnetic memory disc medium according
to claim 1, wherein said non-magnetic film on the groove is deposited up to a height
substantially equal to said magnetic film on the land.

3. (Amended) A non-optical magnetic memory disc medium according
to claim 1, wherein said non-magnetic film is formed of a material having a melting point
which is lower than that of another material forming said magnetic film.

4. (Amended) A non-optical magnetic memory disc medium according
to claim 3, wherein said non-magnetic film includes at least Te.

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5. (Amended) A non-optical magnetic memory disc medium according to claim 1, wherein the level difference between the magnetic film on the land and an uppermost surface of the non-magnetic film is 5 nm or less.

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11. (Amended) A non-optical magnetic disc apparatus comprising:
a non-optical magnetic disc including a substrate on which a groove and a land are concentrically formed, a magnetic film laminated on said substrate and a non-magnetic film deposited up to a height higher than the land of said substrate on said magnetic film on said groove;

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a spindle motor for rotating said magnetic disc;
a head for writing or reading data to or from said magnetic disc; and
an actuator for moving said head in a radius direction of said magnetic disc.

12. (Amended) A non-optical magnetic disc apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said non-magnetic film on the groove of said magnetic disc is deposited up to a height substantially equal to said magnetic film on the land.

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicants have amended the Specification to correct for informalities. No new matter has been added. Applicants appreciate that the Examiner